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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
TILLAMOOK, OREGON

1 August 1943.

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To: The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subj: Station War Diary, JULY, 1943.

1. 6 July:
Received:
6 gas masks for use of fire department.
2. 12 July:
Received the following decontamination material:
90 drums, chloride of lime.
1 jar, agent decontaminator.
1 drum, tetrachloratone.
3. 14 July:
Commander L.S. May, U.S.N.R., Assistant District Intelligence Officer, Headquarters 13th Naval District, visited the station.
4. 15 July:
Captain A.C. Thomas, U.S.N., Commander Northwestern Sector Staff, 13th Naval District and Captain G.W. MacLane, U.S.C.G., Chief of Staff, District Coast Guard Office, 13th Naval District, visited the station.
5. 17 July:
Enlisted personnel received instruction in chemical warfare and were conducted through the gas chamber.
6. 18 July:
The K-71 arrived from NAS, Moffett Field, California for operations with Blimpron 33, bringing to four the total number of Airships based at the station.
7. 20 July:
Fire drill held at 2033, results satisfactory.
8. 23 July:
Blackout drill held, results satisfactory.
9. 28 July:
Received:
12 oxygen cylinders for fire department.

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10. 29 July:

Commander B.C. Purrington, U.S.N., District Communication Officer,
13th Naval District, inspected the Communication Department.

Received:

1 Crash Truck, for use of the fire department.

Station construction is approximately 76% complete as of 31 July
1943.

Twelve 20 mm. guns were emplaced about the station during the month
and instruction was given in firing the 20 mm. gun.

Gunnery drill was regularly held at the small arms range during the
month.

Civilian employees were instructed in the subject of chemical warfare
and conducted through the gas chamber.

The Gamewell fire alarm system was installed.

The station Storm Bill was published.

Personnel on board:

Station officers -----	53
Station enlisted men -----	296
	<u>349</u>

Blimpron 33 officers -----	41
Blimpron 33 enlisted men -----	338
	<u>379</u>

Marine officers -----	1
Marine enlisted men -----	30
	<u>31</u>

Total ----- 759

Recording Officer:
Frank R. Johnston
Frank R. Johnston
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

Karl L. Lange
KARL L. LANGE
Commanding

CC:
ComThirteen
ComNAC, Seattle